

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND HIS PEOPLE

Feeling of Resentment Among
Members of His Suite at Out-
burst Against Him.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Reichstag Leaders Defer Discussion
Of It for Time Being—Opinions
Of Some on Situation.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The emperor's moods have always been an object of study from hour to hour by the members of his household, and they have been carefully, almost painfully, watched during recent days. The results of these observations, with a partial report of the emperor's conversations, have been transmitted to widening circles outside the court, so that the upper bureaucratic and diplomatic officials are tolerably well informed as to the monarch's personal view on the events which have been so greatly agitating the country.

The prevailing feeling among the members of the emperor's suite is one of resentment at the popular outburst against him, and there is no disposition to sympathize with it or excuse it. The emperor is described as feeling that he did not, in the language of the note he authorized to be published in the Reichsanzeiger, go beyond his oath which he took faithfully to observe the constitution. He simply reaffirmed that pledge to Chancellor von Bülow while under criticism, which the Reichsanzeiger defines as exaggerated and incorrect. The emperor regards his hereditary and constitutional relation to Prussia and to the federated states as unchanged.

A committee of party leaders of the reichstag decided today to defer for a time in favor of important measures the discussion of ministerial responsibility and the recent utterances of the emperor. When the house takes up the subject Prince von Bülow will give the reichstag his personal deductions on his interview of Tuesday with the emperor.

In his address before the reichstag today on the new measure to increase the imperial revenues, the chancellor said that he believed the existing unfriendly feeling toward Germany could be overcome. Continuing on the matter of foreign relations, he said that the parvenu was not loved anywhere, and that Germany, in spite of her ancient history, occupied the position of a parvenu among the nations of Europe.

With reference to a question of the revenues, he declared that a borrowing policy was unworthy German progress and industry, but he added that, although able, the Germans were not willing to pay more taxes. He said that one of the most important questions of the moment was the abolition of the loan policy followed up to the present by the government of the empire. A policy that had led to lower quotations on government securities than the prices of similar securities of other governments.

OPINIONS OF LEADERS.

A number of members of the reichstag today expressed their opinions on the emperor's pledge. Herr Mathias Erzberger, leader of the more liberal section of the Clerical party, said:

"The declaration of the emperor does not give guarantees for the future." Heinrich Ernest Müller, leader of the Moderate Radicals, said:

"Our point of view is that the declaration does not give a guarantee for the near future that the so-called personal element in politics will be suppressed. The emperor will take counsel of his chief advisers, namely, the chancellor, in everything that he undertakes and says. We have full confidence in Prince von Bülow, but must, notwithstanding

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that demand the enactment of a law providing for responsible ministers, because we do not know what the present chancellor's successors may do."

Baron Gamp, leader of the Free Conservatives, said:

"We are satisfied with the crisis. We had not expected and we did not desire any other. We were glad Prince von Bülow should continue as chancellor."

"What has been gained in the last few days is that the emperor in the future will not discuss policies so freely with persons who, while declaring friendship for Germany, really only do us harm, because they interpret the emperor's views and intentions in their own way."

Herr Neumann, leader of the Radicals, said:

"The imperial declarations show plainly a disapproval of parliament and a certain disdain for the reichstag. The chancellor has not felt bound to repeat the scanty explanation with reference to constitutional responsibility before the house itself. Apart from the fact that the empty promises in the declaration do not satisfy the reichstag, it does not wish to lose self-respect if it must neither accept the imperial criticism relative to exaggerations nor the gross neglect which it suffered."

Herr Hassermann, leader of the National Liberals, said:

"We regard the solution of the crisis, as Bülow is not to leave his office in consequence, favorable. We did not wish to charge Prince von Bülow with the great error of the foreign office, which we regretted. We certainly desire that parliament shall have a stronger influence in the affairs of government. Is this solution not a parliamentary victory over the monarch's personal policy? The whole parliament, excepting the Socialists, desired Prince von Bülow to remain as chancellor. If he had left this office it would have been a defeat for us. Parliament has had its way."

Count von Kanitz, leader of the Conservatives, said:

"We do not wish the retirement of Chancellor von Bülow. Any other solution of the crisis would have been unsatisfactory to us. The whole parliament should be pleased that Chancellor von Bülow remains."

Following Chancellor von Bülow, Herr Sydow, secretary of the imperial treasury, in a four hours speech in the reichstag explained and defended the government's ten financial bills. He argued that Germany was well able to raise \$125,000,000 new revenue if required. The national, state and municipal debts of Germany, he said, aggregate \$6,250,000,000, which is not an excessive burden, considering the national wealth.

Secy Sydow appealed to the patriotism of the public to adopt the bills in their entirety. The development of the German empire and the German people, he declared, stands at the crossing of the roads. The people must either assume the burden of taxation if they wish to occupy the position to which their civilization entitles them, or the empire must take the downward path.

A NEW COMPASS.

In Form of Gyroscope and Without a
Magnetic Needle.

Charlottenburg, Germany, Nov. 19.—At a meeting of the League of German Naval Architects today Dr. Anschuet-skepf of Kiel, exhibited a compass without magnetic needle which has just been invented. It is in the form of a gyroscope which when suspended in a certain way always adjusts itself parallel to the earth's axis. The invention is regarded as of great importance to ironclads where the compass needle frequently is deflected by adjacent metal.

KANSAS OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 19.—Complete official returns of the Kansas election show that Taft's vote was 197,298, and Bryan's 161,088, giving Taft a plurality of 36,210. W. R. Stubbs, Republican defeated J. E. Botkins, for governor, by 24,018. Stubbs' vote was 136,547, and Botkins' 162,529. Stubbs was low man on the ticket.

AM. PRISON CONGRESS.

Richmond, Nov. 19.—The sessions of the American Prison association came to an end here tonight. Next year's meeting will be held in Seattle.

JUDGE TAFT AND TARIFF REVISION

Is Determined it Shall be Made in
Good Faith and in Accordance
With Party Pledges.

VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN IT

Is Problem Uppermost in His Mind
And He is Seeking Light
Upon It.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 19.—That President-elect William H. Taft entertains a vigorous determination that the forthcoming revision of the tariff shall be thorough, made in good faith and in accordance with the pledge of the party, is daily evidenced in the earnestness with which he talks on this subject with his political advisers.

His interest goes to the extent of seeking detailed information regarding the personnel and prospective organization of the Sixty-first Congress. It is necessary for him as the head of the party and responsible to the American people for the carrying out of its promises to begin his work at once by insuring, if possible, such an organization of the next Congress as shall make it possible for the legislative and executive branches to work in complete harmony.

This is the problem which the president-elect admits is just now uppermost in his mind, and on which he is seeking light. In accordance with his announced determination yesterday to consult many party leaders upon many subjects, Judge Taft today talked with Representative Burton for an hour and a half. The announced details of this conference were that the speakership question, tariff revision, the monetary commission and the next cabinet had been discussed.

Judge Taft said he had asked Mr. Burton to resume the conference Saturday. Mr. Burton is an announced candidate for the United States senate from Ohio.

The president-elect was today visited by a delegation representing the Civil Service Reform association, and asked to consider the question of including fourth class postmasters in the classified civil service.

A brief opportunity, which will be extended later, was afforded Gov.-elect W. E. Glasscock of West Virginia and Senator Scott of that state, to discuss political situations.

MODEL LICENSE LEAGUE TO HOLD CONVENTION

(Special to the "News.")

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20.—The National Model License league is sending to leading men throughout the country invitations to attend a convention to be held in this city Jan. 21, 22, 23, for the purpose of discussing the liquor problem. The invitation list contains the names of men who have achieved national prominence as fighters for reform.

The officers of the league say that radical improvement in the methods of dispensing alcoholic beverages must be made if the liquor business is to remain a legalized institution in a considerable number of states in the Union and they express a desire to hear the views of those who have plans calculated to bring about the desired improvement.

The league is a national organization composed of about 800 distillers, brewers, wine-makers, wholesalers, retailers and collected tradesmen and is conducting a national campaign in behalf of a model license law framed with the avowed object of elevating the trade by taking the liquor question out of politics and eliminating from the business the lawless element.

JOSIE MARINIS MAKES CHARGES AGAINST RUSSI

Reno, Nov. 19.—William Russell, in company with Josie Marinis, daughter of a candy man who has a store at 522 Broadway street, San Francisco, was arrested here today by Detective Cleary of San Francisco on complaint of the girl's father. Two men who visited the room shortly after Russell's arrest were also held. Marinis accuses Russell of putting a drug in the liquor she carried to the store, getting the girl to drink it, and then, while she was stupid, forcing her to elope with him. The girl says Russell, who represented himself as a wealthy Nevada man, promised to take her to Truckee and marry her; that on arriving there he put her off with the excuse that he was unable to secure a license and that a few days ago they came to Reno. Here she says Russell began to bring men and women of immoral character to visit her. She was kept under constant surveillance by him or his friends. Russell is in jail with a vagrancy charge against him. He will make no statement other than to say he believes the girl's father will kill him if given a chance. Miss Marinis will leave tonight for San Francisco with her father.

GOV. SHALLENBERGER HAS HIS LEG BROKEN

Lincoln, Nov. 19.—Governor-elect A. C. Shallenberger is confined to his room at the Lincoln hotel and is suffering from a fractured leg. He was injured while being initiated as a member of the Shriners last night. He will return to his home at Alma tomorrow.

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